

Wasatch County History:

President Abraham Lincoln
Signed an executive order to create the

Utah Indian Reservation Date: 30 Oct 1861
But Congress approved it 5 May 1864
until

Proof:

Utah Territory organized in 1850 & Brigham Young appointed Governor & Supt. of Indian Affairs.

" divided Territory into 3 agencies:

1. Utah Agency & Jacob H. Holeman as Indian Agent.
& Major Stephan Brose as sub-agent

2.

3.

Aug 1861 Henry Martin was appointed Indian Agent for Utah Territory

30 Oct 1861 Abe Lincoln created Utah Reservation

" 1861 Henry Martin resigned 3 mos later

1861 Oliver H. Irish became New Supt. Indian Affairs

1863 Congress approved the 1861 executive order of Abe Lincoln

5 May 1864 Irish was instructed to move the Utes onto their reservation

Some Indians moved onto the reservation, & some would not.

1865 The Indian Utah Agency was built & a farm at the head of Daniels' Canyon - This failed.

Thomas Carter became special Agent & he built an agency

on a farm near Tabiona - added more land for tribes.

1868 Indian Treaty - added more land for tribes.

1868 Captain Pardon Dodds, the 1st Indian Agent in Utah Co., moved the agency from Tabiona to where Rock Creek flows into the Duchesne River.

1869 Dodds moved the Agency to White rocks from " ".

1878 Silver 1874 Indian Treaty discovered near Leadville, Colo caused Silver rush.

1880 - " moving Uncompagres & White River Utes out of Colorado onto Utah Basin Reservation.

1879 Meeker

Massacre

Sep 1881 Fort Thornburgh established NE of Ouray, but was short-lived.

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